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PINCHOT IS VICTOR IN PENNSYLVANIA

Was Ally Of Roosevelt; Pepper Wins Nomination For Senate.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Returns from all but 246 districts in the state in yesterday's primary gave Gifford Pinchot a lead over Attorney General George E. Alter for the Republican gubernatorial nomination of 7,639. The vote from the 7,508 districts heard from was: Pinchot, 495,442; Alter, 487,803.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Gifford Pinchot, former state forester, had increased his lead over Attorney General George E. Alter in the fight for the Republican nomination for governor tonight to 4,765 on unofficial returns of yesterday's primary. With only 619 districts out of a total of 7,534 to be heard from, the vote was: Alter, 483,774; Pinchot, 488,539.

Pinchot's new lead was obtained entirely from districts outside Philadelphia and Allegheny County, in which Pittsburgh is located. The vote in the outside districts as unofficially reported was:

Alter, 186,008.

Pinchot, 317,615.

After carried Philadelphia by 83,048, and in Allegheny County, with a few districts still missing, he had a lead of 43,794.

The complete unofficial vote had been received from thirty-six of the sixty-seven counties in the state.

Many of the missing districts are located in Central and Western mining regions which can not readily be communicated with. Clearfield County, in the soft coal region, was still short seventy-six districts and in Northumberland County, bordering the anthracite territory, sixty districts had not been heard from. In the case of Northumberland County and some other districts the ballot boxes have been sealed and the returns can not be had until the official canvass is started Friday.

Organization leaders who had backed Alter conceded Pinchot's nomination this afternoon when unofficial returns showed Alter's majority steadily decreasing. Earlier in the day W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee, said that Alter was not defeated, but as further returns were received from Allegheny County, the home of the attorney general, and they failed to show increased majorities the secretary conceded the victory to the fighting Pinchot.

United States Senator George Wharton Pepper, candidate for the unexpired term of the late Senator Penrose, was nominated by a large majority over Congressman-at-large William J. Byrke, unofficial returns from 6,236 districts out of the 7,934 giving him a majority of more than 211,000.

After Mr. Pinchot learned that regular Republican leaders had conceded his nomination, he gave out a statement, saying "that with no grudges to satisfy, no enemies to punish, and with the support of a united party," he would approach the great task ahead with "confidence that it can and will be carried thru to the credit of the Republican party and the advantage of all the people of Pennsylvania."

Governor Spruell said: "Mr. Pinchot's victory is a great personal triumph," when informed that Secretary Baker had conceded the nomination.

"I have sent my congratulations to Mr. Pinchot," the governor said, "and I shall be glad to assist him in every way in his campaign against the Democrats as well as in the big problems he will have to meet in his administration."

BEAN—GASSER

Miss Bernyce Bean and Mr. Lawrence D. Gasser were married at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Princeton, Ind., Rev. Clarence Flynn, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, officiating.

Mrs. Gasser is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bean. The groom is a son of Mrs. J. V. Gasser, and is connected with the advertising department of the Messenger Publishing company. Both are popular young

people of this city. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gasser will be at home to their friends at 1202 Allen street.—Owensboro Messenger.

Mrs. Gasser, with her parents, formerly lived near Hartford, and has many friends here. She frequently visits her aunt, Mrs. Lena Austin, Hartford Route 2.

MRS. MARY WILLIAMS DIES AT HER HOME AT GOSHEN

Mrs. Mary Williams, aged 75 years, 9 months, 9 days and widow of the late William H. Williams, died at her home in the Goshen vicinity, Thursday, May 11, at nine-thirty p. m. after a long illness of diseases incident to old age. At the age of fourteen she professed faith in Christ, united with the Baptist church and lived a devoted Christian until her death. In early womanhood she was married to Jared Tichenor, who lived only two years, after their marriage. Later in life she was married to Wm. H. Williams, and to this union was born three daughters, Emma, who died in infancy, Mrs. Oma Luce, and Mrs. W. N. Blair, of Goshen. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Wm. and Robert Luce, Nellie, Edward and Donald Blair, one sister, Mrs. Sallie Maddox.

Funeral services were conducted from Goshen church the 12th, by Rev. Albert Maddox, burial occurred in the church cemetery.

HARDING ENJOYS MASONIC RITES

With 21 Senators and 126 Representatives, Chief Executive Sees Shrine.

Washington, May 18. (Capital News Service).—President Harding does not believe merely in belonging to the Masonic Fraternity, he likes to attend its meetings. At a ceremonial staged in the Nation's Capital recently the President, with 21 Senators and 126 Representatives, attended a meeting of Almas Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America. This was by no means the distinguished Mason's first visit to a ceremonial of this kind.

So many Presidents have been Masons, starting with George Washington, who was not only a Mason, but master of his lodge, that there is nothing novel in the Chief Magistrate of the greatest country in the world officially proclaiming his allegiance with an order which promulgates the universal brotherhood of man, but not all Presidents who have been Masons have given the time to it which President Harding does.

Those millions of men who know from personal experience of the principles and practices of Masonry find in President Harding's encouragement and attendance renewed faith and belief in the helpfulness of brotherhood as a force for peace, patriotism and education.

E. M. WOODWARD SEVERS CONNECTION WITH L. & N.

Hon. E. M. Woodward has resigned his position as general counsel with the L. & N. Railroad Company to engage in the general practice of law in Louisville, where, according to announcement, he has formed a partnership with Benjamin D. Warfield, under the firm name of Woodward & Warfield. Mr. R. P. Hobson will be associated with the firm. Mr. Warfield, in association with Mr. Woodward, will continue, as heretofore, as district attorney for Kentucky for the L. & N. R. R. Company.

MRS. BELLE COOPER ENTERTAINS LADIES SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Belle Cooper entertained the Ladies' Social club at her home on Union Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. A number of games of progressive rook was played and delightful refreshments were served. Besides the club members, the invited guests were: Mesdames W. O. Overhults, Cedar Edge, Col., Henry Leach, R. E. Lee Simmerman, and Miss Matie Sandefur, city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES RECENTLY ISSUED

Sim S. Helm, Narrows, R. F. D. 2 to F. R. E. Bowlds, Narrows, R. F. D. 2. J. M. Geary, Echols, to Eva Holland, Echols.

John Ryan, Rosine, to Martha E. James, Rosine.

ONE KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED IN COURT

Families Clash In Pineville Court House; Bystander Shot.

Pineville, Ky., May 17.—One man was killed and four wounded, two of them seriously, in the Court House here today when members of the Ball and Colson families of Middlesboro met in the office of Circuit Clerk R. E. Wilson.

Riley Ball, 30 years old, was instantly killed, when he was shot between the eyes.

Frank Ball, 59, was shot in the head and is not expected to recover.

John Hurst, 24, a member of the Colson faction, was wounded in the abdomen and will not survive, according to physicians.

Clay Colson, 45, was shot in the shoulder.

Fred McDaniel, 40, a spectator, was wounded in the foot.

The Ball and Colson families were in Pineville for the arraignment of Clay Colson for the murder of Ira Ball several months ago in Middlesboro, which had been set for today.

No one was present when they met at 10:15 o'clock, and it was not determined who fired the first shot, or under what circumstances. In addition to the shooting in the Clerk's office, there was a skirmish on the first floor. Hurst and McDaniel were shot there. The others were shot in the Clerk's office.

Immediately after the shooting George Colson was arrested and placed in jail, but no charge was placed against him. Floyd, Alda and Tim Ball, with their families, were taken to Middlesboro under police guard. Warrants for all of the parties were to be taken out this afternoon.

Judge J. G. Forester ordered Sheriff Martin Green to swear in sufficient deputies to keep order, and Major L. L. McDonald gave similar instructions to Chief of Police Roberts. Order had been restored within an hour and the officials did not expect more trouble during the day.

There had been considerable feeling between members of the families since the killing of Ira Ball.

In November, shortly before his own tragic death, Ira Ball had killed Doyle Colson, a State employee.

MR. AND MRS. C. SMITH ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mrs. Charlie Smith, County Alms Commissioner and Mr. Smith entertained the members of the Fiscal Court and other County Officials at dinner, at the County farm Monday.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality of the Smiths and the bounteous repast were:

County Judge and Mrs. R. R. Wedding, County Attorney Otto C. Martin, County Clerk Guy Ranney, Road Engineer Dennis Ashley and Magistrates Sam Holbrook, Q. B. Brown, W. C. Knott, Mack Martin, J. R. Murphy and J. Walter Taylor.

FREED OF CHARGE

Dallas Wright of upper East Hartford, who was in County Court, charged with taking and converting property of another to his own use and benefit, was acquitted, in a trial of the charge held Wednesday.

PICKING BERRIES

Mrs. Della Bratcher, Mrs. Emma Casteel, Miss Versa Newcomb and brother, Ernest C. of the Washington country recently went to Portland, Tenn., to pick strawberries during the season.

RADIO ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN HARTFORD

According to plans now formed, Hartford and vicinity is to be favored with its first radio entertainment on the evenings of May 22, 23 and 24th., at the Star Theatre. The Theatre management and the Citizens Bank are giving this series of entertainments jointly and no admission fee of any sort will be charged or collected.

At the present date, announcement of the programs could not be made, but assurances of service from Chicago and perhaps other points have been given the local people.

LOCAL SCHOOL HAS GOOD COMMENCEMENT

Was Forty-Second Similar Event To Be Held By School.

The forty-second, annual commencement exercises of the Hartford graded and high school, formerly Hartford college, were brought to a close Wednesday night at the Methodist church.

The exercises were ushered in last Saturday evening at the school building by a reception given by the faculty in honor of the Senior Class, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

On Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, Dr. Charles S. Gardner of Louisville, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. His text was: "What Shall I do with Christ." His theme was made particularly applicable to the lives of the graduating class and in fact to the entire assembly, which packed the large auditorium to capacity and his discussion of the subject reflected the thought of the scholar that he is.

As a special number, graduation exercises were held for and by the eighth grade students on Monday night. The Play "May I go Home Teacher," was delightfully presented in addition to enjoyable musical numbers, at the conclusion of which diplomas were presented by Miss Marks the superintendent.

The Class Day program was rendered on the campus Tuesday afternoon and was sparkling and entertaining from first to last, and was as follows: Salutatory by the President, Herbert Porter; Experiment Number 9, J. Barbour Williams; History, Helen Barnett; Grumbler, Myrtle Carter; Humorist, Marion Hill; Gifforian, Gola Bennett; Prophecy, Sallye Laura Williams; Poet, Geneva Travis; Caricatures, DeFrosia Rone; Class Will, Bessie Clark; Valedictory, Lorene Westerfield; Songs, (written by DeFrosia Rone) Class.

On Tuesday night the play, "Borrowed Money" was given by the Juniors in a creditable manner and much enjoyed by one of the largest audiences ever attending a like entertainment at the school building.

The closing number, and of course the most important to the Senior Class, above mentioned, were the graduating exercises held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening where and when each member thereof was presented a diploma, certifying to their attainment of that degree of learning in the School's curriculum as to warrant their dismissal therefrom, an honor of goodly value.

Music was furnished by the local orchestra with Prof. Schubert, at the piano.

The Rev. Dr. R. B. Grider of Louisville, who is quite well known here, delivered the address upon this occasion and to say that it was appropriate, masterful, well-delivered and received is but stating a truth mildly. Miss Marks, principle of the school, read a list containing the names of 20 students in the high school who had made an average grade throughout the year of 90 and more and in addition made a few well chosen remarks, after which the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. T. T. Frazier. Thus our successful school of 1921-22 passed into history.

BASE BALL BRIEFS
AND FOUL TIPS TOO

The Riversiders played Cleaton at the local park Sunday afternoon and when the smoke had cleared away the boys from Muhlenburg had nine smooth, round goose eggs, one for each stanza of the affair, while the Riversiders had four that the goose never saw. Tinsley, the hawk slider and Glenn tolled at the crucial points for the locals and Withrow and Brown occupied like positions with the visitors. Tinsley had the best of good pitching done by each of the twirlers and much better support all the way.

Hartford's Junior aggregation journeyed to Sulphur Springs Sunday, where they dropped a game to the Springs team by the score of a dozen all. Our Juniors made an even but common dozen, but unfortunately for them, they allowed the other team to make a dozen of the Bill Schlemmer variety. You all know

that the aforesaid Bill is a Baker, and you likewise know of what a Baker's dozen consists.

Bozarth, Midkiff and Ashley formed the battery for the Springs boys while Tappan, Balze and Shultz performed for the Juniors.

The Riversiders will play Morgantown to-morrow and Rockport at this place Sunday afternoon.

Beaver Dam lost a hotly contested game to Rockport Sunday on the latter's diamond. The score was 7 to 8. The Beavers' battery was composed of Westerfield and Dossett, while the Rockport battery was from Martwick, whose names we could not obtain.

Beaver Dam will make a pilgrimage to Leitchfield Sunday where they will cross sticks with the team of that place.

FISCAL COURT MEETS

The Ohio County Fiscal Court with County Judge R. R. Wedding presiding, and the following justices present: G. S. Holbrook, W. C. Knott, Q. B. Brown, J. Walter Taylor, Mack Martin and J. R. Murphy was in session Monday and Tuesday forenoon of the present week. Guy Ranney, County Clerk did the clerical work. Otto C. Martin, County Attorney, was also present.

In addition to taking steps to procure funds with which to meet payments due on account of improvement of the Hartford-Owensboro State aid, highway the Court passed upon quite a number of minor claims.

FIFTY-SIX PUPILS TAKE EXAMINATION

In the examinations held for common school graduates in Fordsville, Beaver Dam and Hartford, Friday and Saturday of last week, fifty-six pupils presented themselves for the ordeal. Mrs. Ollie Duff was in charge at Fordsville, Prof. Oza Shults at Beaver Dam and Superintendent Mrs. I. S. Mason at Hartford. Following is the list of those who took the examination at the different points:

Hartford

Clifton Black, Ida Marie Bennett, Stanley Miller, Essie Turner Beulah Lee Minton, Alvera Stevens, Leland Emerson Carson, Edwin Shaver, Elizabeth Scott, Mary Louise Tappan, Ania Jones, William Coleman Brown, Ernie Brown, Ruth Stalsworth, Marvin Durbin, Alvin Cole, Joseph Meadows, Alma Trogdon, Norine Maddox, Glenn Tate.

Fordsville

Louise Kirk, Mary Duncan, Mary D. Marlowe, Clifford Westerfield, Kenneth Ford, Aileen Elizabeth Porter, Beulah Roberts, Maxine Elliot Hosking, Mariah Bell Roberts, Flora Morree Wells, Louanna Miller, Clemmie Evans, Coy E. Clark, Lee Evans, James Crowe, Clarence O. Brown, Margaret Rogers, Clydia Clark.

Beaver Dam

Jesse R. Barnes, Lillian Buck, Tommie Elsie Phelps, Thelma Amos, Dolores Smothers, Oona W. Clements, Martha E. Southard, Frances A. Stevens, Harold Taylor Stewart, Sterling Scott Maddox, Charles Mitchell Canan, Ronald Smothers, Henry Stanley, Tyson Alfred, Lois B. Fuqua, Randolph Baker, Ralph B. Mason, Lionel Ross.

NOTICE—CANCELLATION OF MEMORIAL SERVICES

The special memorial services for deceased Ministers as announced for Sunday, next, have been canceled and will be at a later date. This step is taken because of possible conflict with the Knights of Pythias Memorial services to be held in the afternoon of the same date.

T. T. FRAZIER, Pastor.

Mr. Glenn Barnes, son of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, city, is expected to arrive home near the last of this month from Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Barnes has been in the West since early fall for health benefits. He is motoring thru and will spend the summer here with his parents.

Messrs. Marvin Black and J. Allen Brady, Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue for this zone, will return to Owensboro today after being engaged here and in Beaver Dam during the past few days.

COUNTY JUDGES TO RESIST TAX BOARD

Seven Join Move To Test Authority of State Commission.

Lexington, Ky., May 17.—At a meeting of county judges of seven Bluegrass counties here today in the office of County Judge E. H. Doak, of Fayette County, the Fiscal Court heads present voted to "resist the arbitrary action of the State Tax Commission" in ordering county judges to reconvene their county boards of tax supervisors and to increase valuation as fixed by the boards.

The county judges present, thru a written statement given out after the meeting, announced that they had "combined for the purpose of taking appropriate action to test the authority of the State Tax Commission."

Those who joined in this action were County Judges E. H. Doak, of Fayette; J. D. Goodloe, of Madison; J. B. Ward, of Scott; R. S. Scoobe, of Clark; E. T. Pollard, of Shelby; G. M. Treadway, of Garrard, and M. C. Minor of Boyle.

Judge Doak was selected to preside and County Attorney J. P. Chennault, of Madison County, acted as secretary of the meeting.

"The interests of the public generally demand," said the statement, "that steps be taken to curb, if possible, the increasing and arbitrary increases levied by the State Tax Commission." Judge Doak was selected as a committee of one to take proper steps toward the institution of legal action against the tax commission. A meeting of the county attorneys of counties which thus far have been unable to reach, thru their boards the tax totals ordered by the commission, was called for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Lexington. This meeting will investigate the legal situation and determine the course to be pursued and, if necessary, will employ special legal counsel.

Fifteen more counties, it was said, will be asked to join in the action.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Cattle—Market ruled slow and uneven on most classes of stock, with demand limited. Best light butchers in fair demand; medium and inferior kinds slow at Monday's severe decline. Undertone slow in the heavy steer division, with few prime ripe kinds offered. Milk cow trade slow and uneven. Strictly good stockers and feeders found a fairly good outlet, but medium and common light stockers neglected and hard to dispose of at extremely low prices.

Quotations:—Prime heavy steers \$7.50@8.15; heavy shipping steers \$7.25@7.75; medium to good steers \$6.50@7.25; heifers \$6@8.40; fat cows \$5.50@6; medium to good \$4@5.50; cutters \$3@4; canners \$2.50@3; bulls \$3.50@5.50; feeders \$6@7; stockers \$4@6.75; milch cows \$2@6.00.

Calves—Market active with steady prices in vogue. Best veals \$8 down; medium and common light calves \$2@5.

Hogs—Receipts 1,100. Prices advanced 10c on all weights, with demand brisk from all sources. Best hogs, 120 pounds up, \$10.85; 120 pounds down, \$9.45; throwouts, \$8.30 down; stags \$6.70 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Demand active and prices steady on both sheep and lambs. Top springers brought \$16 seconds \$10@10.50. Best fat sheep, 120 pounds down, \$5.50; 120 pounds up \$5; bucks \$3 down.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Buying prices net to shipper, the shipper paying freight and drayage charges, are:

Eggs—Candled 20c dozen. Poultry—Hens 21c lb.; spring chickens 40c lb.; roosters 10c lb.; ducks 11c lb.; geese 9c lb.; turkeys, No. 1, 30c lb.; guineas \$3.60 doz. Country Butter—Pound 15c.

Grain. Current approximate buying prices, carload lots, quoted by flour mills are:

Wheat—New No. 2 red \$1.40; wagon wheat \$1.37. Corn—No. 2 white 71½c; No. 2 yellow 70½c; No. 2 mixed 70c. Oats—No. 2 white 45c; No. 3 white 43c.